

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: **Stimson, et al.**

Case: **1946C2/AGS/IBSS/LP**

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Title: **PROCESS KIT FOR IMPROVED POWER COUPLING THROUGH A  
WORKPIECE IN A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER PROCESSING SYSTEM**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 12, 2006**

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 12, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants no fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any fees, including extension of time fees or other claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.